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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO

1. WE EXPECT TO BE INVITED TO REPORT BACK TO FASCELL SUB-COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK (PROBABLY 24TH OR 25TH) ON PROGRESS MADE SINCE JULY 21 HEARING. TO ASSIST US IN PREPARING REPORT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ACTION PER FOLLOWING CHECKLIST.

2. 15 SAMPLE CASES: WE HAVE EMBASSY REPLIES ON BRIEN (MEXICO 8079) AND COULTER (MEXICO 8022). WE NEED AT LEAST INTERIM REPLY ON OTHER 13 CASES BY END OF THIS WEEK.

3. OVERALL REVIEW CASES: TO DATE, NONE HAS BEEN SENT TO EMBASSY, BUT WE EXPECT TO SEND CABLE ON PABLO ARANDA AND A FEW MORE DURING COURSE OF WEEK. PLEASE SEND INTERIM REPLIES BY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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4. AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO ARRESTEES AND INFO PACKET:
PLEASE REPORT PROGRESS ON EMBASSY'S DRAFT REVISIONS, DATED
5/20/75.

5. CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY AND MAYOR PROBLEM: REPORT ANY
ACTIVITY SINCE MEXICO 6023 OR ANY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

6. LETTER TO FAMILIES RE EXTORTIONIST ATTORNEYS:
APPRECIATE REPLY TO STATE 210428.

7. GUIDELINES ON OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS: APPRECIATE
REPLY TO STATE 190333.

8. CONSULAR NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS: MEXICO 7619 DIS-
APPOINTING. PLEASE COMMENT ON PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER
NEGOTIATION ON THIS QUESTION. BASIS FOR REOPENING DIS-
CUSSION WITH ALBA LEYVA APPEARS TO LIE IN CONCLUDING
SENTENCE OF SUBPARAGRAPH 1(B) OF ARTICLE 36 OF VIENNA
CONVENTION WHICH STATES "THE SAID AUTHORITIES SHALL INFORM
THE PERSON CONCERNED WITHOUT DELAY OF HIS RIGHTS UNDER
THIS SUBPARAGRAPH" (I.E., IT FOLLOWS THAT ARRESTEE
INFORMED OF HIS RIGHTS WOULD NORMALLY REQUEST CONSULAR
NOTIFICATION, WHICH SUBPARAGRAPH REQUIRES BE MADE WITHOUT
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